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Application Number	10/647,649
Filing Date	August 26, 2003
Inventor(s)	Chao-Ying CHEN et al.
Group Art Unit	1652
Examiner Name	M.N. Rao
Attorney Docket Number	1758-000001/US

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**PATENT**

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Application No.: 10/647,649 Conf. No.: 1652  
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Applicant: Chao-Ying CHEN et al. Group Art Unit: 1652  
Title: A NOVEL NUCLEIC ACID ENCODING  
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**Mail Stop Amendment**

**REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action ("Action") mailed February 24, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on **page 2** of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on **page 4** of this Amendment.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
Total	9	-	20	=	0
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